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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Gary Chen et al.
Application Number: 10/614,538
Filing Date: July 3, 2003
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE
WITH SUBSTANTIALLY ETCHED
OXYNITRIDE DEFECTS
PROTRUDING THEREFROM
Examiner Name: Dolan, Jennifer M.
Group Art Unit: 2813

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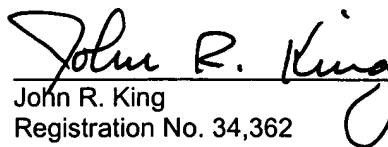
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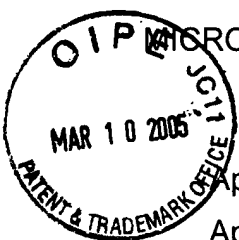
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments concurrent with a filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.